

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Office Action dated April 29, 2005, the Examiner 1) rejected claims 21-23, 41, and 57-59 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Chaconas* (U.S. Patent. 6,260,448) in view of either *Rozmus* (U.S. Patent 3,490,317) or *Kress* (U.S. Patent 1,957,462); 2) rejected claims 21, 22, 41, and 57-59 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Fosella* (U.S. Patent 5,076,121) in view of *Rozmus* or *Kress*; 3) rejected claims 21, 23, 24, 41, and 57-59 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Deibert* (U.S. Patent 4,336,728) in view of *Chaconas* and *Fosella* further in view of either *Rozmus* or *Kress*; 4) rejected claims 23 and 24 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Chaconas* or *Fosella* in view of either *Rozmus* or *Kress* in further view of *Deibert*; 5) rejected claims 22, 25, and 40 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Fosella* or modified *Deibert* further modified in view of either *Rozmus* or *Kress* in further view of *Chow* (U.S. Patent 5,533,427); and 6) rejected claims 25 and 40 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Chaconas* modified in view of either *Rozmus* or *Kress* in further view of *Chow*.

In responding to the rejections below, Applicant makes arguments addressed to specific claims. Applicant's arguments are intended to be limited to the claims to which they are addressed. Such arguments are not intended to apply to similar language in other claims not expressly addressed by the arguments.

Amendments to the Claims

Claim 21 has been amended to include limitations that are not found in any of the cited references and that are patentable over the prior art. In particular, claim 21 has been amended to include the pawl being disposed in a cavity that is disposed in a web defined between the handle and the head. Amended claim 21 also includes that the switch member is disposed in a compartment that is disposed in the web and having a first end communicated with the cavity and a second end communicated with outside, thereby leaving a bridge in the web. As described in paragraph [0053], the bridge increases the strength of the head and the handle, thereby providing a higher torque-bearing capability.

None of the art cited by the Examiner includes a pawl disposed in a cavity, which is disposed in a web defined between the handle and the head, and a switch member, which is disposed in a compartment that is disposed in the web and having a first end communicated with the cavity and a second end communicated with outside, thereby leaving a bridge in the web. Therefore amended claim

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21 is allowable over the cited art. Claims 22-25, 40-41, 57, and 59 depend from claim 21 and are also now allowable over the cited art.

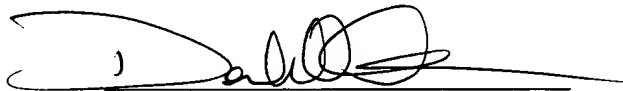
New Claims

Claims 60-69 have been added to the application to further claim the current invention. Claims 60 is essentially identical to claim 21 except that the limitations directed to the peg in claim 21 have been changed to include limitations to a pin in claim 60. Claims 61-69 correspond to the claims that depend from claim 21 except for the references to the peg, which have been changed in the new claims. Claims 60-69 are also allowable over the cited art because they contain the same patentable limitations that are found in claim 21.

Conclusion

Allowance of claims 21-25, 40-41, 57, and 59-69 is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that a telephonic interview would be beneficial, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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